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PROSECUTION OF MOLINEUX IS NEAR FINISH

BARNET AND MRS. ADAMS POISONED.

"I shall certainly close the prosecution to-morrow, if not to-night"

JAMES W. OSBORNE.

"I fail to see where the prosecution has made out a case. It is impossible to tell how long the defense will require to finish its case."

BARTOW S. WEEKS.

Assistant District-Attorney Osborne will finish his case against Roland B. Molineux within a few hours, and then will come Mr. Weeks's defense.

The State is firm in its belief that Molineux will be convicted on the evidence already adduced. Mr. Weeks is just as confident that his young client will be acquitted.

How long Mr. Weeks will take to present his case is problematical. It may take three weeks, so that a verdict is hardly to be expected before the middle of next month.

To-day several physicians, including Dr. Loomis, the eminent pathologist, testified that Barnett's and Mrs. Adams's deaths were caused by cyanide of mercury.

CYANIDE KILLED BOTH.

Eminent Doctors Testify as to the Deaths of Barnett and Mrs. Adams.

The seventh week of the trial of Roland B. Molineux opened this morning with the case for the prosecution drawing to a close.

The District-Attorney, according to all prophecies, will call his last witness to-morrow and the counsel for the defense will have their long-delayed closing. How long this closing will last probably Messrs. Weeks and Battle themselves do not know. To all queries their invariable answer is:

"We don't know. It may be three days. It may be three weeks."

PATHOLOGIST LOOMIS.

When the court opened this morning the room was only one-half filled.

The first witness called was Dr. Henry T. Loomis, a pathologist present when the body of Barnett was exhumed and dissected.

He performed the autopsy on the body of Dr. Buchanan, and as consulting pathologist of the Board of Health superintended the autopsy on the body of Barnett.

Q. At whose request did you perform the autopsy? A. The District-Attorney's.

Q. When? A. Last February.

Q. Tell what was done. A. The body was taken from the grave and conveyed to an undertaking establishment near Greenwood Cemetery. Under my direction all the organs were removed and subjected to microscopic investigation.

They showed no evidence of external injury or that Barnett had died of external disease. Portions of the organs were given in charge of the District-Attorney.

Q. In case of death by diphtheria would you have found evidence of that? A. I should think so.

HYPOTHETICAL BLUNDER.

"Supposing a patient had received cyanide of mercury on Oct. 23, was attacked by headache, sore throat and nausea and subsequent to his death in his organs were found mercury and cyanogen, and if his attending physician had found evidence of diphtheria, but the culture of the exudation of his throat discovered no diphtheria germs, what would you say was the cause of death?"

Mr. Weeks objected.

Osborne started out some tart and the Recorder sternly rebuked him.

"Mr. Osborne," he said, "I shall not stand your incessant wrangling."

"I'm not wrangling," asserted Osborne.

Mr. Weeks replied that a direct question

FUN FOR THE ATTORNEYS, BUT DEATH FOR THE WITNESS.



that Osborne had omitted from his question: The matter of the purging, the sore throat that preceded the receipt of the poison, the time of death, the period of illness.

MOLINEUX BEARS UP WELL.

Mr. Osborne then asked his question in approved form, Dr. Hamilton and Mr. Weeks whispering busily. Osborne floundered around somewhat as one who is very tired of the case and will welcome its close.

The defendant was deep in a letter from his young wife, smiling and displaying now and then a flash of color.

It was evident his mind was far away from the court-room. For the time being he was not a prisoner. He was as free as any one in the room.

He appeared in better health and spirits than at any time since the trial began. His old father at his side leaned back with folded arms and also seemed contented.

Molineux's cheerfulness of mood was evident when Mr. Osborne formulated the hypothetical question which was in reality a whole chapter of the medical testimony. It was so long that the

elder Mr. Weeks could not follow it all. When Mr. Osborne stopped for lack of breath and Mr. Weeks, who had stood smiling brightly, not his forced set smile, but an amused irradiation that made his face light up cheerily.

After the District Attorney emerged from the witness stand, the judge said to the



Assistant District-Attorney Osborne might use still to good advantage.

hypothetical question, prompted again and again by the astute Weeks:

"What in your opinion did he die of?"

"That he died of mercurial poisoning."

Q. Do you attach any importance to the fact that the doctor failed to find the expected diphtheria when he made the culture? A. Extreme importance.

Q. And may not any sore throat bear the apparent symptoms of diphtheria? A. Very easily.

Q. And the culture is the only positive way in determining the disease? A. Yes.

Q. And could the autopsy have discovered the disease had it been present? A. Certainly.

By Mr. Weeks:

Q. When you answered the hypothetical question did you take into consideration

this matter, the fact that the



DR. JAMES CAMPBELL WHITE.

amount of mercuric cyanide taken by the patient? A. I did.

Q. Nor that he had taken mercuric remedies previous to that? A. Yes.

Q. And that the exudation of his throat responded to anti-toxin treatment? A. I considered that.

Q. Would not that have precluded diphtheria? A. Not necessarily.

Q. Are you familiar with cyanide of mercury? A. Yes.

Q. Did you ever personally encounter a case of poisoning by that poison? A. No sir.

Q. Have you read the authorities on

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10 P.M. EXTRA

GIRL STOLEN BY FATHER,
HER GRANDMOTHER SAYS.

Isabella Hunt, ten-years old, is missing from her home, 410 E. 10th street, and the police are looking for her. Mrs. Isabella Hunt, grandmother, with whom she lived, says that the child's father, a man named Hunt, and his wife, who lived in Chicago, she said, had separated some time ago, and that the child was left with her grandmother. Mrs. Hunt added that Hunt appeared at the West Front way house about 9 o'clock this morning and went away with her.

JERSEY MEN RUN DOWN FOUR BURGLARS.

James Collins, Harry Johnson, Daniel O'Toole and William O'Connell were committed to the Hackensack Jail this afternoon after being charged with burglary. They committed a daring theft of the Hackensack Jail, Woodbridge yesterday afternoon, but were caught by the police.

WORKMAN FOUND DEAD IN NEW BUILDING.

Peter Warner, sixty years old, an iron-worker, was found dead on the second floor of the new building at 145 Fifth Avenue this afternoon. His body was not yet cold when found. The cause of his death is not known, but it is supposed he fell from a height.

CHURCH THIEVES CONFESS.

John McCormack and Frederick St. Vincent were arraigned before Judge Marks before noon this afternoon on charges of stealing from the property of William M. S. Phelps, arraigned at the Metropolitan Jail on 99 Seventh Avenue. They both pleaded guilty and were committed to the House of Correction.

YORKVILLE MAN MISSING.

The father of the East Twenty-ninth street boy, who was missing for some time, has been found. The boy, who had been missing since Friday, was found by his father and is now at home.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

FIFTH RACE—Belle Ward 1. Match Box 2. Free Lady 3. SIXTH RACE—Diags 1. Corvina 2. Hattie 3.

THIRTEEN AT DINNER TO WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Thirteen persons will sit down to the table at the dinner to be given by John W. Keller to William Jennings Bryan at the Democratic Club to-morrow night. The list was shown to Mr. Keller, who said he had not thought of it before, but it is now too late to change it.

They will be: William Jennings Bryan, John W. Keller, John A. Caldwell, John Whelan, James Brady, Andrew Freedman, President Taft.

Col. W. L. Brown, S. H. P. Belmont, Alfred Henry Lewis, Ex-Gov. Hays, Norman B. Hays, Judge O'Sullivan.

BRYAN THROUGH EVENING WORLD SAYS:

The battle cry is: Kill the Trusts—kill them all, the big Trust and the little Trust, the Money Trust, the Industrial Trust and the International and Land-Grabbing Trust.

I don't know who will be the candidate for Vice President, but I do know the fight for the Presidency is now on.

You ask me do I come to New York in the interest of party concord? All I can say is I always carry oil with me. Right is sure to win.

If the silver issue is a corpse it has life enough in it to last another year.

The American people never adopted the gold standard. It is a lie that the gold system is an American system. Imperialism is not expansion.

The Democratic party to-day stands for even more than the Chicago platform.

Equal rights to all men; special favors to none.

No tomb is strong enough to hold a piteous cause.

I don't believe that God pushed us into the Philippines and shut the door.

BRYAN REVIEWS POLITICAL FIELD.

Dictated for The Evening World
By Hon. William J. Bryan.

This is the beginning of Mr. Bryan's campaign, and the battle cry has been started. It is not 14 to 1, though, so far as Mr. Bryan is concerned, silver will play a big part in the campaign. The battle-cry or paramount issue is to kill the trusts.

The big trusts, The little trusts, The money trust, The industrial trust, The international and land-grabbing trust.

This battle-cry was formulated by Mr. Bryan while he was in Washington and Baltimore over Sunday. A reporter for The Evening World was with him for two days, and rode from the capital to New York with him. Col. Bryan outlined fully his ideas on the fight that is to be made against the Republican party. Mr. Bryan when asked about the second place on the ticket, who was the most logical candidate, and the chances of Gen. Joe Wheeler, and also the place of holding the Democratic convention, said:

"Those are matters that I do not care to talk about. They really do not inter-

est me at this time. The fight is on and I cannot from now on."

SILVER. Continuing, Mr. Bryan gave the battle-cry, and when asked about silver said that he never made a speech without alluding in the strongest terms to the silver question.

"I have been so grossly misquoted," said Mr. Bryan, "that I am tired of it all. My words have been so distorted and juggled that I am extremely careful. I have been misrepresented on almost everything."

"If a question is asked of me and I refuse to answer it is written in such a way that I am made ridiculous."

Then Mr. Bryan talked at length on the issues of the day.

"As to national matters I may say that my happiness does not depend upon any honor which the people of this nation can confer, neither do I believe in this nation's happiness or welfare depending upon any one person."

"I believe that at all times the people are able to protect themselves from any individual who is only looking out for his own interests, and that an individual is only happy as he can be the means in the hands of the people in protecting their own interests and advancing their own welfare."

"And that while to the nation as a whole, and to the people of this nation, I am a man of no account, to the people of this nation, I am a man of no account."